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Sudden Death Of John C. Forrester C.P.R. Brakeman

The news was made known for town Sunday, September 2, women can be of great assistant Brakeman John U. Forrester had been found dead in his bunk in the baggage car of the sand was train. The train was standing in the local yardsynthe paratory to leaving next morning on the dealy trip to Swift Current.

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the department.

The deceased had retired be dat 11 pm. the previous evening with the baggage man, Mr. O. H. Balle, and Mr. G. M

police.

The decepsed apparently passed away peacefully in his sleep. There were no marks of violence on the body, and at a casual glance the deceased appeared to be saleep.

The mother of the deceased, that appeal against assessment No. 375 be dismissed, and

who resides at Clinton, Ont. that assessment No. 376 be sus was notified by wire of the occurrence. The body was an duced \$300.

the tassessment No. 376 be sus cannot not support the valuation required. The body was an duced \$300. nat to his mother.

War Veterans' Dance
One of the most successful dances held in Empress, this that No. 1195 be sustained and year, took place in the Grand the valuation reduced 3500.

Theatre, on Monday. The processed above expenses, were referred to the control of the control o year, took place in the Grand the valuation reduced \$500. Theatre, on Monday. The proceeds, above expenses, were for the Great War Veterams at an expension, and a bumper crowd turned out for the occasion of the dance was well patronised by people from neighborshown who were all well pleased with the good time provided ment No. 125 and 1220 be sustained. Mr. Weir, in the character of twinds of the properties of the process of the degree of the degree of the control of the process of the valuation reduced \$500. Mr. Weir, in the character of when, a paimist, was successful in securing \$7.00 to swell the funds. A statement of the proceeds and monies paid out are as follows:

Not proceeds from description of the proceeds and the valuation reduced \$300.

12, that appeal against assessment No. 122 and 1228 be sustained and the valuation reduced \$300.

Net proceeds from dauce . . . From "Nana," for-tune-teller . . . Rev. Jones Nurse Brown Rent hall, till 2 a.m. Pianist . Telegrams Wax .

Telegrams 1.25 be and are hereby confirmed by this Court. Carried.

Gross Total 1047 After adjournment for dinner the hall was rented for two hours extra for \$6\$, which extra money was raised by a collection taken up among those pres doubt on taken up among those presents and are hereby confirmed by this Council re-assembled. The hours of July 7th meeting was read and confirmed.

I wish to thank all those who so heartly contributed their services towards making the dance successful: The Empress Orchestra.

Miss Bonnette. The Empress Express. Mr. Frank Sparrow.

Mr. Frank Sparrow. Mr. Weir. (signed) J. Valk Member Great War Veteras Association.

Notice To Advertisers

Copy for changes of advibrought into this office after noon on Mondays of each week, will POSITIVELY not be taken notice of until the fol-lowing week, unless other ar-rangements happen to be made with the publishers.

Account Book For The Farmer

The Department of Agriculture has made a special effort to secure a farm account book which would be usable on the farm. It is thought that the

ment No 376 he sus

5, that appeal against assessment No. 1048 be sustained and

ment No. 1227 and 1222 be sus.

\$68.50
timed and the valuation reduced \$300 on each quarter.

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tained and the valuation reduced the sus and 340 be sus.

15.00 duced \$300 on each quarter.

5.00 Bell—That the above decisions be and are hereby confirmed by

The Finance Committee ex (continued on inside page)

Silver Tea And Sock Shower

STORY FOUNDED ON FACT

Sporting Blood" at

Ladies Knitting Club

A knitting club has been or-

Sock Shower

A silver tea and sock shower will be held in the Grand Theatre to the heldes, who are knitted with the Grand Theatre to the heldes, who are knitted with the Grand Theatre to the heldes, who are knitted to receive donations of combined to receive the served of the Racing Association there, we are forts.

Refreshments will be served.

Work on the construction of the bridge is now progressing very favorably. Nearly all of the development of the week only. Read out was destroyed, and a month more development of the received to receive the

AN "S.O.S." CALL FROM FRANCE!

Thousands of wounded and old French peasants are trekking their we to their former homes in the recaptured portions of France only to fill did waste in the wake of the ruthless Hun. They are pomiliess, dejectation. They are calling to their Central Western Canada Allies YOU for immediate help. Will their voices be unheard?



French Wounded Emergency Fund

(Under the Authority of the French Government)
President, H.R.H. The Duke of Connegatt

This fund was founded to render emergency relief to destitute and suffering dependents of French soldiers—to succour the wounded and to rehabilitate families in the recaptured and devastated portions of France

Your Money is Needed Urgently to Alleviate the Distress and the Suffering in the Districts Being Retaken in the Allies Advance

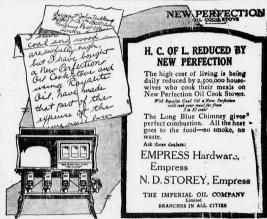
THE FIRST APPEAL CLOSES SEPTEMBER 17th

Give! Give Generously! Give Today!

Where is there a person in Central Western Canada who would not give will-ingly to provide provisions, kitchen utensils, tents, etc., etc. I Contributions can be made to any bank. In towns where there is more than one bank, a banking committee will be formed in the interests of the French Wounded Emergency Fund, who will forward all contributions.

B. B. SHAW (General Manager, Union Bank of Canada), Organizer, Win

LET EVERYBODY GIVE SOMETHING NOW



MAID MARJORY

trong for me. I feel as if I was seed by a devil and I couldn't myself free.

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Increased Revenue For Provinces
Through Investment in
War Bonds

Discovery Made That Life Is at
Last Worth Living
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England's Awakening

Discovery Made. This Life Is at Late Late Is at Late Late Is at Late Late Is at Late Is drifted back from the trench Arthur Gleason, in the Century.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

An Ohio woman wants a divorce because her husband hasn't taken a bath for 17 years. Why now? He can't possibly get any dirtier.—De-troit Free Press.

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Alleged Profits of The William Davies Company in 1916 on Bacon, as Indicated by Department of Labor to be Five Cents per Pound. Untrue:

Actual Profits Two-Thirds of a Cent per Pound

THE statement issued by the Department of Labor concerning the business of The William Davies Company Limited has been given widespread circulation throughout the country and provoked public unrest.

Whatever the technical wording of the report was, the effect has been that the nexspapers have published that "the profits on Bacon alone" of this Company "for 1916" were about "five millions of dollars." This interpretation of the official report is not surprising in view of certain statements that the Commissioner of the Cost of Living makes. The Commissioner is reported as saying that "There were two individual cases of profiteering in 1916 and that had these cases occurred since the passage of the cost of living Order-in-Council, he would consider it his duty to recommend that

the facts be laid before the Attorney-General for consideration as to their criminality." The situation created by such erroneous and damaging statements is serious as emanating from a Government official, from whom one looks for not only accurate statements but correct conclusions." The William Davies Company, being a private concern, has followed the practice of all private corporations, except when it, made a bond issue in 1911, in that it has not published reports of its assets and liabilities or profit and loss. The present circumstance, however, in which a Government Official has led the public to false conclusions, makes it advisable for this Company, for both the public interest and its own interest, to publish particulars of its business as well as point out the error of the statement of the Government Official.

For the last fiscal year ending March 27th, 1917. The William Davies Company bought and killed 1,045,000 head of Live Stock (Cattle, Hogs and Sheep.)

The Company handled 6,350,000 pounds of Butter and Cheese, 6,550,000 forens of Eggs, and manufactured 33,000,000 tims of Cannel Goods.

The net profits on these were. 68 cents for two-thirds of a cent) per pound on meats, 1.04 cents on Butter and Cheese, 1.04 cents per dozen on Eggs, and 47 cents (or slightly less than one-half a cent) per tim on Cannel Goods. These profits include profits on all By-Troducts derived from these accounts extraorder of the average purchase of cach customer was 35c, and the net profit upon each sale was 3-8 of 1 cent. Company from all its operations for the last fiscal year ending March 97th, 1917, was \$40,000,000 cm. The net percentage of profit upon this turnover, after deducting war tax, was 1.69 per cent, or including war tax

3.45 per cent.

The William Davies Company has assets of \$12,985,000 of which \$3,865,000 is tied up in fixed investments. It is to up in fixed investments and provide the necessary facilities for the increased volume of business the To provide the necessary facilities and equipment during the year. Companies of other character present no more reasonable statement of profit and loss based upon the investments made in the business.

The William Davies Company offered to the Imperial authorities in Canada) and Pork and Beans at the service of the authorities, on the basis of cost plus and agreed percentage. These offers were successively declined as the authorities vidently discrete to purchase in the open market, and on this basis The William Davies Company has secured War Office business by open competition with the world.

Respecting the Report of the Commissioner on the Cost of Living:-

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It is quite evident some of the other packers did not show selling values in the country in which the goods were

sold—a proceeding quite proper, as the forms submitted to be filled in were indefinite and ambiguous, thus permitting without charge of existion a variety of interpretation as to the figures submitted by the different packers that no two sets of costs and asless prices are determined at the same common point. It is this difference of interpretation of what was made to the contract of the common point, and the common point of the contract of the common conditions, however, have been drawn by the author of the report from varying based of premises.

The figures of the Egg business were submitted on the same basis as Bacon, and similar deductions must be made.

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Geoond—The above margin is further reduced in that the author of this injury singled out the Baoon figures as an extensive control of the same of the same of the author of the same of the author of the same over cost, but he did not give us credit for the statements of their products, of which figures were submitted of this was that through failure to inquire the Department entirely overlooked the fact that product may cene in an ori, in another instance, enter the factory as beef and go out in the form of cannot musty, for example; much of the product is the same of the

enthusiasm than zouch judgment in his investigations.

(Third)—It is queried in the report, that "if the margin of 3-cmst," alleged to have been made in 1016, "was satisfied to have been made in 1016, "was satisfied to the premise in asking such a question based on an erroneous "margin", it will be found that the increased margin is chiefly surange in 1016, of which apparently the author of the report was in ignorance.

The Company does not challenge either the legal or moral right of the Government to investigate business enterprises when public interests directs such an investigation should be made. If an investigation of the packing and meat business is ordered, the Company will place at the disposal of the Government to investigation should be made. If an investigation of the packing and meat business is ordered, the Company will place at the disposal of the Government of the company has not now—and at the disposal of the investigating committee, if it is considered they can render any service which will be of value. The Company has not now—nor at any time during the fifty years of its operation—anything to conceal in method or practice of carrying on its business. It does, however, claim the right to construct the company has not now—and the contract of carrying on its business. It does, however, claim the right to construct the construction of the conclusions drawn from the data asked for are improper and false.

Oncof Canada's chief export industries is the packing business. It is essential to the live stock industry, and, along with other export industries, it maintains the financial stability of this country, and should, providing it is of the and briefly given to the report of the Commissioner on the cost of living, the Company demands the same publicity in having an official Government investigation of this report to determine the truthfulness or untruthfulness of its conclusions. We do not seek public consideration as a company, but we do say that untruthful official statements, or statements the effect of which is to create an untruthful official statements, or statements the effect of which is to create an untruthful of the contract of the contra

try in which the goods were was an apmouse.

Adversely affect the live stock industry of this country, which is so valuable and essential as wealth-producing power and, in the long run, are harmful to the very people that the statement seeks to benefit.

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The production of the statement of the present world tragedy it ought to be consummated without delay. The fact of the matter is, however, that with millions of people in Europe turning from producers into consumers because of the war, and the tremendous destruction of food products incident to war, there is no remely for the high prices of food while such conditions last, except the control of the control of the conditions and the same of the war, and the world of the conditions and the world of the conditions and the world of the conditions and the conditions are considered to the conditions and the conditions are considered as the conditions are considered to the conditions and the conditions are considered to the conditions and the conditions are considered to the conditions and conditions are considered to the conditions and conditions and commended the conditions are considered to the conditions and conditions are considered to the conditions and conditions and conditions are considered to the conditions and conditions and conditions are considered to the conditions are considered to the conditions and conditions are considered to the conditions

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The customer sliched up a knit from the consider and lacerated beyond the butcher, with a friendly smile.

"There proposed to butcher, with a friendly smile."

"I have proposed to several."

"I have proposed to several...

"I hav



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Awful Plight of French Peasants

Re-Captured Towns and Villages in France Were Rubbish

Heap So much has been said of Germany and the Germans thas the mere sight of the word "German" in cold print makes one feel inclined to pass along to happier reading, but not without experiencing a cold shudder. Fortunately there are but few people left in Canadh today who would openly put forward a plea for Germany ost the grounds of learning and culture. This number would rapidly diminish were they given the opportunity of paying a visit to the western front to see for themselves the utter destruction the retreating German forces have left in their train. So much has been said of Ger forces have left in their train forces have left in their train. With all hope of victory gone the Hun seemingly puts himself out to pillage, burn and absolutely destroy every piece of territory he occupies previous to evacuation, believing, presumably, that the unchanguaching the property of the prop ing sight of wanton destruction ing sight or wanton destruction will so depress the heart of his enemy as to force an earlier peace. Harrowing narratives of German barbarity are published in "The French Wounded Emergency Fund Magazine, accounts which fairly take one accounts which fairly take once breath way. It discloses beyond doubt that the plundering and burning of French towns and villages is premeditated and is part and pared of the German military programme. In this war-stricken area only the aged, weak and babies in arms are left by the Huns to grapple with an unknown tuture, with not even a vestige of a house standing in the whole shell torn area. The able-bodded men and women (boys and girls shell-torn area. The able-bodied men and women (boys and girls of 14 years and upwards) have been deported to Germany— literally forced into bondage. But what makes the saddest reading in the unfolding of one of the most expressions atories of of the most gruesome stories of this war is the reference made to the young women who are left with Boche children in their arms, to share the fate of the old and decrepit, as if to remind them through lite of German lust and tyranny. What a future for these poor unfortunates! The finger of The Hamilton and P. & O. Plows

Deering Wagons

C. O. CARLSON

Unfortunates! The tinger of secon is even now pointed by the more fortunate projeny who will be expected to rebuild the future destinies of France. An appeal for money is now being made in the newspapers in behalf of The Fronch Wounded Emergency Fueld. This scoolety was founded to render emergency rolled to destitute emergency rolled to destitute emergency relief to destitute and suffering dependents of French soldiers—to succour the French soldiers—to succour the wounded and to rehabilitate families in the recaptured and devastated portions of France and has as its patron H.RH. the Duse of Connaught. The French Wounded Emergency Fund follows every advance on the Western Front, and endea-vors to instill a ray of hope in these poor people, who are al-most too unwhed with suffering

most too numbed with suffering to realize they are no longer under the heel of the oppressor.

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Awful Flight of Freach Peasants (continued from opposite page) (continued from opposite page)

R. M. of Mantario, No. 262

(continued from front page) amined the accounts presented. The following were found cor-

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Alsask News, printing, 5.00.
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ols, 2.90
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Sask-Alta. Hardware Co., hardware, 9.60.

Harnett—That the foregoing counts be paid. Ct.rried.

Harnett—That pay sheet for at H. J. Clark Building be approved and paid. Car.
next door to D. S. Sutherlands
office
(Formerly at Mrs. A. E. be approved and paid. Car.
be approved and paid. Car.

Scott-That pay sheet for

McWhinney—That the accounts for work dono on the road leading to the Estuary ferry, be approved and paid, the money used for payment of same being a grant made by the Provincial Government for this purpose, Carried.

Johnston—That, a grant of 125.00 be given to the Alsask Agricultural Society, Carried.

Bell—That each Councillor be allowed to have work done in allowed to have work done in

allowed to have work done in their respective divisions, to the amount of 300,00, the said work amount of 300,00, the said work to be done only by those in arrears for taxes, and the amount to be done by each rate-payer not to exceed the amount of his arrears. Carried.

Batty—That the following resolution be unanimously adopted by this Council:

"That whereas a bridge across the Red Deer river, opposite the town of Empress, is usaring completion, and whereas the

accounts be paid. Ctrried.

Harnett—That pay sheet for
Div. No. 4, amounting to 1577.45
be approved and paid. Car.
Batty—That pay sheet for
Div. No. 3, amounting to 303.75,
be approved and paid. Car.
accounts of the second second sheet for the residents of the southern part of our Municipality, under the second second sheet for the second paid. Car.

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west south of sec. 28, in tp. 23, rg 29, so that the residents can get to the said bridge. Therefore it is hereby resolved by this Council in session this 4th day of August, 1917, that our local government be respectfully requested to have the work which is our gently needed, performed." Carried

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Local and Personal

Remember the regular mesting of the I.O.D.E., every Tuesion Sunday from a holiday trip day afternoon, in the Grand to Calgary and other points.

Mr. J. H. Tabor, of the Tabor Candy Co., Ltd., Medicine Hat, was an Empress visitor on Wednesday. Wednesday, white on Wilson, and his wife, of WinniTuesday, from a holiday trip to Peg.
Calgary, McLeod and other points.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Valk, at the hospital, Empress, a daughter. We are pleased to report both mother and child are doing well.

A farewell reception was held on Monday evening, as the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Stoudt, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Stoudt, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Pearce, who will describe the middle of the Representation of the Representation of the Revelstoke Sawmill Co.'s week. lumber yard, at Prussia, Sask., the local manager being absent

on sick leave.

The coming fall promises to give the farmer and rancher the highest prices for his products ever known in the history of Canada. The wheat and oat market are airead at tend the agents convention of top notch with possibilities of further advance, now that the embargo on wheat has been litted, while the investock market prices are the highest that have ever been quoted in the bistory of the Calgary stock-yards.—Ex.

hood the past faw weeks, is making on the propagation of the past faw weeks, is making on the past of the past faw weeks, is making on the past of the past of

Mr. J. Curran received news this week of the serious illness of his sister, who is very "low" with spinal meningitis.

Sunday School will be held next Sunday at the home of Mr. Walton Davy, Josephine, Sask. Everybody welcome.

Mr. M. L. Tuve, of Cabri, who has been in this neighbor-hood the past few weeks, is making enquiries re starting a nursery for plants, etc. here.

Mr. J. Valk informs us that that he has succeeded in collecting \$17 more for the Great War Veterans Association Fund from persons who did not attend the dance. This extra money assures a sum of \$100 for the fund.

for the fund.

Mr. W. M. Drader, of Los
Angeles, Cal., paid a flying visit
to his nices, Mrs. G. G. Peters,
on his way heme from abusiness trip to Ontario. Mrs.
Peters' mother, Mis. R. Maris,
who has been visiting her for
the past four months accompanied him.

Reports of threshing of wheat off summer fallowed land in the north-east district, are good. Mr. Wm. Rowles re-ports returns of 25 bushels to the are, and Mr. McWhinney returns of 23 bushels to the acre. Mr. McWhinney's wheat graded No. 1 hard.

A new crossing for the south ferry has been located at Sandy Point between sees. 27 and 34, township 20, rge. 1. The river channel is narrow there, ensuring continuous operation of the ferry during the summer months. It is stated that good approaches may be made on both sides at an estimated cost of \$1.000.

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